

Inglés

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RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 1 Y 2 DE ACUERDO CON EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO

SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN DO TO SAVE THE EARTH

We need to take an active part in caring for our environment. We also need to learn what it means to be responsible and to learn how to assume those responsibilities. We may not be able to stop all the causes of pollution, but certainly there are things that we may do to reduce them.



Recycling means using something again or finding a new use for it. A lot of what we throw away is still useful. It's possible in fact, to recycle 80% of domestic rubbish. This includes most kinds of paper, glass, metal and plastic.

Used aluminum cans and glass bottles can be melted and made into new cans and bottles. Glass bottles should be sorted by color. Collect bottles and cans, and donate them.

Paper can be shredded and made into new paper. Don't throw your newspapers out with the garbage anymore. Sort them (coated, shiny paper is not easily recyclable), and find a recycling program in your town or ask for information at the address above.

You can also help by making less waste. You can cut down on trash by using containers and materials that can be used again. Do not buy drink in disposable bottles or can. Buy them in containers that can be returned to the store for a refund. Use paper shopping bags more than one, or use a cloth bag to carry groceries. Keep the plastic containers that some food come in, and use them to store other food.

Saving energy and water makes an ecological difference. If less coal needs to be burned at an electric power plant, there will be less acid rain. If less gasoline is used there will be less smog and Greenhouse gases. Using water wisely will guarantee a steady supply of the precious liquid.



1. What does recycling mean?

- A. To throw away something after the first use.
- B. Use old things to make new ones.
- C. Use something again.
- D. Elements that contaminate the environment.

2. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

- A. To give his/her opinion about recycling.
- B. To give some advices to save the planet.
- C. To identify the responsible for the greenhouse effect.
- D. To learn how to use renewable resources.

EN LAS PREGUNTAS 3 A 5 COMPLETE LA CONVERSACIÓN

3. Do you know that man?

Oh, Yes. He's a friend of mine



- A. I met him.
- B. He is a bad guy.
- C. I've known him for about ten years.
- D. He knows how to read.

4. Do you take vacations often?



- A. I haven't taken a vacation for five years.
- B. When it starts to rain.
- C. Tomorrow.
- D. Once a week.

5.

Why are you smelling the soup?



- A. It is smelling delicious. It's like a vegetable.
- B. Because it smells delicious. It's like a vegetable!
- C. To see if it tastes nice.
- D. I'm feeling very tired.

RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 6 A 8 DE ACUERDO CON LA SIGUIENTE TEXTO

The legend of El Dorado was about a fabulously wealthy city of gold and the king who ruled over it. The story sprang up shortly after the first Spanish explorers landed in Central and South America.

Local people told tales of a rich king who plastered his body with gold dust and then dived into a sacred lake to wash it off. Afterward, he would toss gold into the lake as an offering to the gods. The Spanish called the king El Dorado—The Gilded One—because his body was gilded, or covered, in gold. As the tale spread, the city he ruled came to be called El Dorado. Eventually, the meaning of the name changed to include any mythical region that contained great riches.

An early version of the El Dorado legend placed the city near Lake Guatavita not too far from modern Bogotá, Colombia. The story was based on the Muisca people who performed a ceremony similar to that in the legend. The Muisca king, covered with gold dust, boarded a raft in the lake and made offerings to the gods. Both Spaniards and Germans searched the region in 1538 but failed to find El Dorado. They looked in a number of other places as well.

Tomado de: El Dorado - Myth Encyclopedia - story, legend, names, famous, king, people <http://www.mythencyclopedia.com/Dr-Fi/El-Dorado.html#ixzz1ADIHEdpL/>

6.

This story takes place.

- A. in a secret forest.
- B. in a sacred lake.
- C. in Muisca's culture.
- D. in a town.

7.

Why is this legend called "The Dorado"?

- A. Because the king was covered in gold.
- B. Because natives offered gold to their gods.
- C. Because natives liked to use gold in their ceremonies.
- D. Because there wasn't steel in that time.

8.

What can readers find out from this text ?

- A. How many legends are about native cultures.
- B. How to understand Muiscas' ceremonies.
- C. How to value mythical beliefs in our native culture.
- D. How to believe in God.

EN LAS PREGUNTAS 9 Y 10 SELECCIONE LA OPCIÓN QUE COMPLETA CORRECTAMENTE



9.

María....Look! That man _____ to open the door of your Car!!!

- A. tries
- B. is trying
- C. tried



10.

Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius.

- A. is boiling
- B. boil
- C. boils

A star is born – or is he created?

In 2003, the second season of the TV reality show American Idol made two singers famous –winner Ruben Studdard, and the man in second place, Clay Aiken. On the show, contestants sang a different song each week, and viewers voted for their favorite by telephone. These singers weren't well known before the show, but since the show ended, they've both recorded CDs.

Clay has changed a lot since his first appearance on TV. He's taken off his glasses and has changed his hairstyle and clothing. Now his record company wants him to change more. They want him to dress, act, and sing more like other pop stars. But Clay thinks he has changed enough, and he wants to choose the songs he sings. "There are certain words and emotions I don't want kids hearing, and I'm not changing because the record company thinks it's going to sell better."

Clay's music has become popular with a lot of fans. Clay believes that music lovers can decide for themselves what kind of music they like. He thinks the record company "doesn't understand the reasons that someone as uncool as me is here. In a way.... it's a revolution." Has Clay become a pop star, or will he have to change some more? It depends on the people who buy his music.

11. What has Clay changed since the American Idol Show?

- A. He has recorded CDs.
- B. He has changed his physical appearance.
- C. He wants to choose the songs that he sings.
- D. He has become in a cool man.

12. How long has Clay been famous for?.

- A. For many years.
- B. Since the second season of the TV reality show.
- C. Since 2003.
- D. Since his first appearance on TV.

**EN LAS PREGUNTAS 13 A 15
SELECCIONE LA OPCIÓN QUE
COMPLETE LA FRASE**

13. Anna: Did you watch the movie yesterday?
Peter: No, It _____ by the time I arrived.

- A. was finishing
- B. finished
- C. had finished



14. Anna: Why didn't you do the housework?

María: because _____

- A. I've just arrived.
- B. I've already arrived.
- C. I still haven't arrived.



15. Anna: How long have you studied English?

Marcos: I have studied English _____ I was five years old.

- A. just.
- B. since.
- C. for.



CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 16 Y 17



Nataly and Alex went to live together in October. They had met only one month before at the university and had fallen in love.

After being together for two months, Nataly phoned her parents and told them that she was living with Alex. They were furious. Unfortunately, a few months later, their life started to go wrong. Alex had begun to behave very strangely.



16. They have lived

- A. after she phoned her parents.
- B. for a couple of months.
- C. since they met at the university.

17. Their life had started to go wrong

- A. because Alex had begun to be jealous with her.
- B. because Alex had begun to behave very strangely.
- C. because Nataly's parents were furious.

CONTESTE LAS PREGUNTAS 18 A 20 COMPLETANDO LAS FRASES CON LA OPCIÓN QUE MEJOR SE AJUSTE

- I had already seen this film.
- Really, me too, but I love this actor very much. He **18.** a lot of good roles.
- Gustavo Angarita? I **19.** him you know.
- When?
- When I was in Bogotá.
- **20.** him?.
- About six months ago.



18.

- A. is playing
- B. plays
- C. has played

19.

- A. has met
- B. have meet
- C. met

20.

- A. How long have you known
- B. How long ago did you know
- C. When did you meet

CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 21 A 23



The Princess of the fairies was ill. The doctors could not find what the problem was, but luckily two little dragons managed to find out what was wrong. The problem was that the Princess wasn't seeing anyone smile.

So the two little dragons set off around the world, trying to find some smiles. Well, they didn't come across a single one. So off they flew, to the planets, to the stars, searching for a smile. They travelled so far and for so long, with no success, that one of the dragons decided to head back, so he could be with the Princess when she died, which she surely would soon. But the other dragon decided to carry on, and in the very next planet he visited - a small and dark planet which was hardly visible - he found out an amazing fact: all the smiles in the Universe were right there, gathering for a party. The dragon told the smiles what the problem was, and without hesitation millions of smiles agreed to accompany him on his return home. The dragon arrived, and as soon as the Princess's gaze fell on so many smiles, she instantly regained her health and happiness. The first dragon, on seeing this, was immensely happy that his friend had been more persevering and patient than himself.



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21. The princess was sick because

- A. the doctor could not find what the problem was.
- B. she didn't see anyone smile.
- C. the dragons flew to the planets.

22. The dragons had to

- A. fly across the universe looking for a smile.
- B. travel so far.
- C. visit a small dark planet.

23. When the dragon told the problem to the smiles

- A. They were so happy because of the princess.
- B. They were worried because of the princess.
- C. They decided to accompany him on his return home.

CONTESTA LAS PREGUNTAS 24 Y 25 COMPLETANDO LAS FRASES CON LA OPCIÓN QUE MEJOR SE AJUSTE



- Hi! How's everything coming?
- Oh fine. I answered a few letters and made a lot of phone calls. Uh, **24.** _____? It was awful around one o'clock.
- Terrible. It's hot and humid. Did we get any calls on the answering machine **25.** _____?
- No, nobody called. 2

24.

- A.** what happened with the weather
- B.** what was the weather like
- C.** what's the weather like now

25.

- A.** while you were out
- B.** when I am out
- C.** while we are out

**CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO
RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 26 Y 27**

Tim wandered along the path thinking aloud; "If I continue this diet I should lose twenty pounds by the end of..." when BOOM! He bumped into another city dweller out for a day's walk in the park. "I'm terribly sorry", he apologized. "I was so caught up in my thoughts I didn't see you!" he managed to stammer. Smiling, Sheila responded, "It's OK. Nothing's broken... No really, I wasn't watching my step either....."



26.

- A.** What did Tim say about his diet?
- B.** If he has continued his diet he should lose twenty pounds.
- C.** If he continued his diet he should lose twenty pounds.
- C.** If he continued his diet he should have lost twenty pounds.

27.

- A.** He apologized saying
- A.** he was terribly sorry.
- B.** he had been so caught up with his diet.
- C.** he hadn't been watching my step either.

CONTESTE LAS PREGUNTAS 28 A 30 COMPLETANDO LAS FRASES CON LA OPCIÓN QUE MEJOR SE AJUSTE

28.

Where did you
go last weekend?



What did she ask?

- A. She asked her where she has gone last weekend.
- B. She asked her where she had gone the previous weekend.
- C. She asked her where had she gone the previous weekend.

29.



If I were the
president, _____

- A. I will help poor people.
- B. I would help poor people.
- C. I help poor people.

30.



He would buy a new house

- A. if he had more money.
- B. if he has more money.
- C. if he had had more money.

CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 31 A 33

PUPPIES FOR SALE

inspirational stories, motivational stories

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. As he was driving the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls. He looked down into the eyes of a little boy.

"Mister," he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well," said the farmer, as he rubbed the sweat off the back of his neck, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal of money."



The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket, he pulled out a handful of change and held it up to the farmer. "I've got thirty-nine cents. Is that enough to take a look?"

"Sure," said the farmer.

And with that he let out a whistle, "Here, Doll !" he called.

Out from the doghouse and down the ramp ran Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The little boy pressed his face against the chain link fence. His eyes danced with delight.

As the dogs made their way to the fence, the little boy noticed something else stirring inside the doghouse. Slowly another little ball appeared; this one noticeably smaller. Down the ramp it slid. Then in a somewhat awkward manner the little pup began hobbling toward the others, doing its best to catch up....

"I want that one," the little boy said, pointing to the runt.

The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would."

With that the little boy stepped back from the fence, reached down, and began rolling up one leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attaching itself to a specially made shoe. Looking back up at the farmer, he said, "You see sir, I don't run too well myself, and he will need someone who understands."

31. How much did the kid give to the farmer?

- A. Deal of money.
- B. Thirty-nine cents.
- C. Not much because it was sick.

32. What did the farmer think about the boy's choice?

- A. It was a bad choice because the puppy was sick.
- B. It was a good choice because the puppy came from fine parents.
- C. The puppy cost a good deal of money.

33. What can the reader learn from the text?

- A. Life is full of injustices for animals.
- B. The world is full of people who need someone who understands.
- C. If you want you can help animals.

CON BASE EN LOS SIGUIENTES TEXTOS RESPONDE LAS PREGUNTAS 34 Y 35

34.

Where are you going?



- Hi ! Ann. What did the Police Officer ask you?
- He asked me _____

- A. Where I am going.
- B. Where was I going.
- C. Where I was going.

35.

A delicious meat!



Andwhat did you make for dinner yesterday?

What did she ask her?

- A. She asked her what she had made for dinner this day.
- B. She asked her what she made for dinner the day before.
- C. She asked her what she had made for dinner the day before.

CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 36 Y 37

FOOD : TRY YOUR FORTUNE

"Your future looks bright" This is the message on the message on the small piece of paper inside my fortune cookie. I am at the Golden Dragon, a Chinese restaurant in New York. In a lot of Chinese restaurants in the USA and Europe, it is common for the waiter to bring fortune cookies when you finish your meal. So, most people think the home of these special biscuits is China. But they are wrong. The story of fortune cookies goes back to the idea of Makoto Hagiwara, a Japanese American from San Francisco. You can find fortune cookies in China, but only in the last few years –since 1993, in fact. Tourists like them, but they are not popular with Chinese people because there is a lot of sugar in them. In fact, not many people like the taste of fortune cookies. "They're very dry and hard" is a common opinion! People like them because it is fun to break them and read the message inside.

Fortune cookies are free when the waiter brings them with your bill, but you can also buy them from supermarkets or order them on the Internet. If you

go to a fortune cookie web site, you can write your own messages to go in the cookies, and you can choose from different colors and sizes. People buy fortune cookies to give them to guests at birthday parties, weddings and other special occasions.



Marriage lets you annoy one special person for the rest of your life

36. According to the author Fortune cookies come from

- A. Japan.
- B. The USA.
- C. China.

37. Fortune Cookies are unliked cookies in China because

- A. their message are not the best.
- B. people don't like their taste.
- C. it is fun to break them and read the message inside.

CONTESTA LAS PREGUNTAS 38 A 40 COMPLETANDO LAS FRASES CON LA OPCIÓN QUE MEJOR SE AJUSTE

38. According to this situation:

You must not stay out late !



- A. She let him stay out late.
- B. She insisted on him staying out late.
- C. She forbade him to stay out late.

39.

Try to be here on time, 40. we'll miss the beginning of the film.



- A. even if
- B. otherwise
- C. as long as

40.

Ask her about the timetable.



Excuse me, Can you tell me
What time **41.**

- A. does the next train leave?
- B. the next train is leaving?
- C. does the next train leaves?

CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 41 Y 43

- A. How about taking a shortcut to the camping site?
- B. shortcut?
- A. Yeah, this way! We'll be able to get to the camping site first.
- B. But how are we going to cross the river?
- A. Very easy. We'll jump on the stones. Come on! You can do it! Jump. Are you afraid?
- B. Yes, I can't make it. I'm not good at jumping. Believe me!
- A. Ok, Let's give it a try. So take your shoes off and get off the stone and cross over there.
- B. Yeah, that sound looks much better.
- A. Watch out, the current is strong!
- B. Oh, my God!
- A. Grab the branch on your right! I'll help you. Wow, are you all right?
- B. Yeah, thanks. I'm fine. I'm not good at jumping, but I'm good at swimming, aren't I?
- A. Yes, you're. Let's go quickly.
- B. Wait....where are my shoes?



A: ANA B: BOY

- 41.** The boy is able to
 - A. cross the river.
 - B. swim
 - C. control the situation.
- 42.** When Ana said " Let's give it a try" She wanted to express
 - A. You can do it.
 - B. You look nervous.
 - C. Let's do it.

43

According to the text

- A. The boy is cheerful because the adventure.
- B. The boy is not afraid, he is just nervous.
- C. The boy felt fed up to cross the river.

CON BASE EN EL SIGUIENTE TEXTO RESPONDA LAS PREGUNTAS 44 Y 45



- Gloria : Oscar! I hadn't seen you for a long time.
Where have you been?
- Oscar : I went to Peru.
- Gloria : Peru? Wow! How did you like it?
- Oscar : I was fascinated.
- Gloria : What was so fascinating?
- Oscar : I visited extraordinary places I hadn't thought I was going to see. The Inca road, for example. I had to walk for five days through amazing landscapes along the Urubamba River to get to the mythical city of Machu Picchu.
- Gloria : That's sounds exhausting.
- Oscar : Yeah! But I never felt bored or tired.
- Gloria : Wow. Tell me more about it.

44.

How long did Oscar walk along the Inca road?

- A. Five days.
- B. For along time.
- C. He didn't go there.

45

What did Oscar think about his travel?

- A. There were many mysteries about Machu picchu culture.
- B. Peru is an extraordinary place and he hadn't imagined going there.
- C. It was a good opportunity to know about the past.

SELECCIONA EL COMPLEMENTO ADECUADO A LAS SIGUIENTES SITUA- CIONES COMUNICATIVAS



46. They are looking for a grassy area

47. That was the film in

48. I met a girl last week

- A. which George Clooney starred.
- B. who was at summer camp with her.
- C. where they can have a picnic.
- D. who says she knows you.

CON BASE EN LA SIGUIENTE SITUACIÓN RESPONDE LA PREGUNTA 49

Read the notes describing the incident when Barcelona played Real Madrid during the "King Cup" in England.

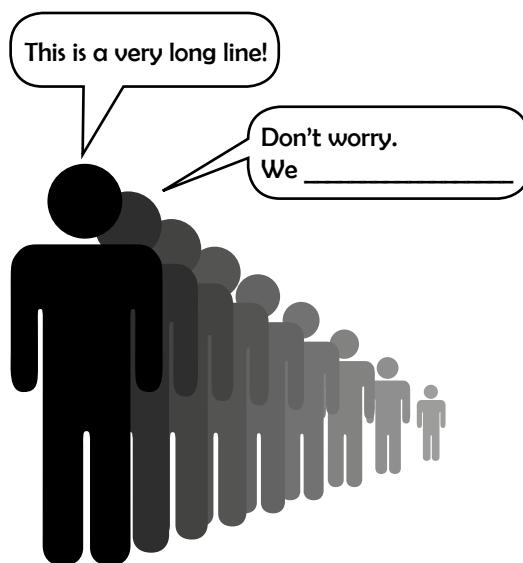
- C. Ronaldo fouled Messi.
- Messi tried to kick Ronaldo.
- Messi was sent off by the referee.
- Barcelona had to play with only ten men.
- Barcelona lost the match.



49. According to the information

- A. If Messi hadn't been a very good footballer, the England fans would have forgiven him in the end. If Messi had tried to kick Ronaldo, the referee wouldn't have sent him off.
- B. If Ronaldo hadn't tried to kick Messi, the referee wouldn't have sent him off. If England hadn't lost the match, They would have been knocked out of the King cup.
- C. If Ronaldo hadn't fouled Messi, Messi wouldn't have tried to kick Ronaldo, If Barcelona hadn't had to play with only ten men, they mightn't have lost the match.

50. Complete the next conversation



- A. get in.
- B. will get in.
- C. am going to get in.

Respuestas

GRADO 9°

Numero de pregunta	Respuesta
1	B
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	B
6	B
7	A
8	C
9	B
10	C
11	B
12	C
13	C
14	A
15	B
16	B
17	B
18	C
19	C
20	C
21	B
22	A
23	C
24	C
25	A

Numero de pregunta	Respuesta
26	B
27	A
28	B
29	B
30	A
31	B
32	A
33	B
34	C
35	C
36	B
37	B
38	C
39	B
40	A
41	B
42	A
43	B
44	A
45	B
46	C
47	A
48	D
49	C
50	B